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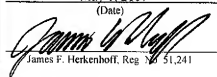
Applicant : Weh, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/506,361
Filed : May 16, 2005
For : CONNECTING COUPLING
WITH A SLIDING SLEEVE AND
COLLET CHUCKS
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Response After Final

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action electronically delivered on March 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.